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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 19 August 2011, please enter the amendments and remarks below.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks and arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.